



# Griffin Archers Newsletter



## January 2024

**Book ALL Your SESSIONS PLEASE!** - Let us know you are coming along, and if poss. online!  
**Book to let us know about Sundays, starts 2pm; due to it getting dark earlier. This means if you want to you can still turn up at 3 or 4pm (or later,) - just communicate.**

**Tuesday evenings INDOOR at Fenland Archers – Book online Sunday**



Happy New Year Griffin Archers one and all!  
 We had a fantastic 2023 and 2024 looks like we can expect more of the same, but better! Di has created a Calendar with Dates for the whole year, so there is the opportunity for you to make sure you don't miss any of them! (Keith) We genuinely miss members who don't make our special events! But, we do understand that you all have other priorities, Griffin supports family, work, health and wellbeing above everything. If you need anything from us, just ask!

So, our under 25's are able to connect as Young Archers, under Sharons watch as their club representative. We will be giving them priority on some coaching and you may find them grouped on targets for some shoots. But otherwise they all remain "Archers" and equal when on the shooting line. It's a blank canvas heading in to the New Year means we can all look at trying some new shoots, rounds and distances. Pete is doing an amazing job as Tournaments Officer and is also Deputy Coaching Officer, let him and our coaches help you with your Archery Journey. We are working hard in the background and always looking for members to help us in whatever way they can manage. But, 2024 is your opportunity to follow your own archery journey in whatever direction you choose. Griffin Archers will help and support you!

I look forward to being part of your journey



John

### Have you sorted your Standing Order? Target Fees and Membership Fees, they are all due..NOW!

As you are all aware our membership fees are due from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. They remain as mandatory bank transfer or standing order payments for all.

Di can easily advise of your personal fee amounts if you are confused.  
(Standing Orders can just roll over.)

### **Do you need to, or want to refresh your archery?**

*Remember, the coaching team can give you help and advice when purchasing equipment, setting up, or if you are having problems. They also have access to measuring arrows and bow weights.*

*Just ask, email, chat to, or let Di know.*

*Our coaching team are :*

*Robyn, Pete, John,*

*Scott, Trev, Alan and Carl.*

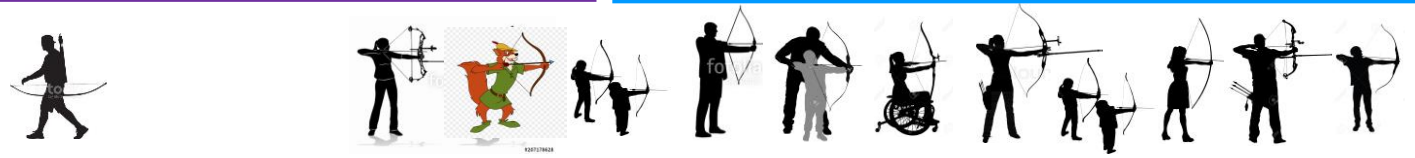
*With Richie and Andy T as consultants.*



*New Year 2024 - why not try something new, or that you haven't done or tried properly before. We all have things we put off or even think we dislike, then end up loving it!*

*Archery is the perfect sport to try out new rounds, or scoring, get extra coaching or support. Challenge yourself within the safety of the Griffin Archers environment.*

*So, start as you mean to go on and challenge yourself...2024 is there for the taking, lets reach for the stars...together.*





## Awards Evening - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024

At Griffin we like to celebrate achievements, to make sure that everyone feels appreciated and that they know they are seen and are part of the club family in whatever way they have chosen to be.

Beat the January blues and come to our sparkling awards evening. Everyone is a potential "nominee". See who wins what and get dressed up for a change!



### GRIFFIN ARCHERS Annual Awards and Recognition Evening!

Vote for your : Member of the year, and your Coach of the year. Vote anonymously by text to 07592071394 or email: [psearle.98@gmail.com](mailto:psearle.98@gmail.com).

Last chance – closes Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan - 12 midnight

After a few years of calling under 18yr olds Juniors and over 18yrs Seniors we have decided to reflect the way our club actually works....everyone on the shooting line is considered equal!

Under 25 yrs – Young Archers (NOT Juniors)

Young Griffin Archers!

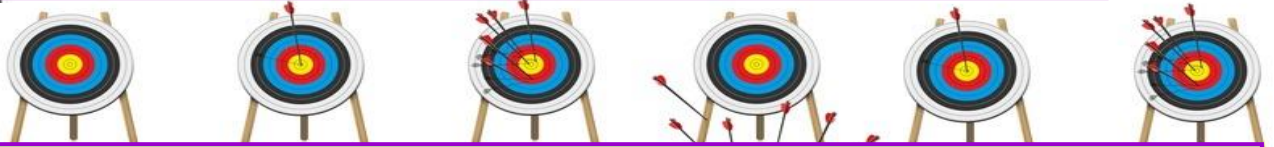
Everyone can be an Archer!



## Can you take some info or leaflets?



Throughout the year we have promotional flyers and leaflets that promote Griffin Archers. They work well for pubs, clubs, schools, doctors, workplaces, neighbours, friends. Ask a committee member, Di usually has a stash of these and can send digital copies if you have any other ideas about promotion of the club - chat to us!



**Everyone can do Archery! Anyone can be an Archer!**  
**If its not FUN, why do it? The Griffin Archers way!**

**New Years Day**  
**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2024**  
**Fun Shoot**  
**+ hot soup**

**Make sure info**  
**Is up to date**  
**GDPR-UK**  
**Legal Requirement!**

**Coaching Team**  
**Can help plan**  
**your personal**  
**Archery Journey!**

**Why not get more involved...** As you will see from our calendar we have a lot to look forward to as archers, as a club and that's without taking outside competitions and fund raising opportunities into account...yet!

Di, John, Robyn, Deniss, Pete, Alan and everyone on the committee are all involved in the upcoming events and will be looking for additional help/volunteers/all hands on deck! So, if any, some or all our events appeal or you have a skill to offer let one of us know! We will then get you as involved as you are comfortable with. Take some of the weight off our shoulders and benefit from the reward of a job well done!



## UK-GDPR – your details are safe with us!



Di will be requesting an update of your personal details for our records are needed from January 1<sup>st</sup>. We need to repeat this every year to comply with UK-GDPR, if nothing has changed sign and return the request as indicated!

We understand that this is a request that may seem unnecessary BUT it is a legal requirement and ensures your information is kept confidential.



**We are a National Award winning Community Archery Club!**  
**Archery GB's "On Target Community Club of the year 2023."**

Lets continue to be the Griffin Family, friendly, accessible, inclusive and welcoming. With members competing at the upper levels and a reputation that we can accommodate most challenges life brings. 2024 will be another amazing adventure for us all! Thank you Griffin Archers!



# Club Calendar 2024

<p><b>January</b></p> <p> 20<sup>th</sup> – Griffin Archers Awards and Recognition Evening 7pm</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> – Katies Clout <i>What a way to celebrate a 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Griffin family are all invited to take part and eat cake!</i></p> 	<p><b>February</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> – Valentines Day</p> 	<p><b>March</b></p> <p>31<sup>st</sup> – <b>EASTER SUNDAY!</b></p>  <p>Special Fun Shoot, wear a hat, an easter bonnet, or bunny ears and a tail and get egg-stra points!</p>
<p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>OUTDOOR SEASON</b> begins.</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> – St Georges Day – patriotic round for the English Patron Saint.</p> 	<p><b>May</b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> - Griffin Archers – “Family Fun Day”, have a go, some stalls for fun, raffles and even some refreshments!</p>  <p>Raise some money and gain some interest in the club and Archery!</p>	<p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>PRIDE WEEK</b> rainbow shoot.</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> – Founders Day Shoot</p>  <p>The Club celebrates 8 years and Johns Birthday! A club members all day event, with trophies, surprises and CAKE!</p>
<p><b>July</b></p>  <p>14<sup>th</sup> – Griffin Archers 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Tournament - this will be the biggest event of our Archery year! We will host an open competition . Volunteers and members taking part will all be a fantastic representation of the club.</p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <p>Summer Chairmans Challenge – Look out for details.</p> 	<p><b>September</b></p> <p>Affiliations due by 30<sup>th</sup></p> 
<p><b>October</b></p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> – Halloween fun shoot, Thorney has a problem with ghosts and ghouls! A vortex to the afterlife has been left after a cauldron explosion.</p> <p>Spooky Snacks and spicy soups via the soup dragons x</p> 	<p><b>November</b></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> - CLUB Annual General Meeting –AGM</p> 	<p><b>December</b></p> <p>Elf day – date to be  nced,</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> - Griffin Xmas Meal</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> – Last before Xmas – secret santa , bring and share etc</p> 



